

Objections to Closure and Response

Regarding Pinky's Liquor, located at 19534 Orange Belt Drive, Strathmore, CA

Claim 12954

The Review Summary Report recommending closure was emailed to the Tulare County Environmental Health Department (County) on November 25, 2014, with a request for comments or a teleconference. No response was received. State Water Board staff determined that the lack of response indicated the County has no objections to closure.

According to the Path to Closure page in GeoTracker, finalized on December 30, 2013, the County's previous objections to closure included the following:

Comment: Secondary source remains. An estimated 28,389 pounds of hydrocarbons have been removed through the Third Quarter of 2013 with the destruction rate holding at 10 pounds per day. Continue active remediation due to the concentration of hydrocarbons remaining in the vadose and saturated zones and the presence of hydrocarbons beneath the occupied structure at the site.

Response: As of December 2014, an estimated 33,369 pounds of petroleum hydrocarbons have been removed. The recovery rate in December 2014 was calculated at less than 0.1 pound per day, which indicates that the remediation system has reached the limit of its effectiveness and secondary source has been removed to the extent practicable.